

The Sixth Circuit directed Bruce to complete and file the appropriate application form and required documents within 30 days and warned that failure to do so would result in dismissal of the proceeding. *In re Bruce*, No. 16-6537 (6th Cir. Oct. 14, 2016) (Notice). Bruce failed to comply, and the Sixth Circuit dismissed the proceeding on December 5, 2016. *Id.* (order dismissing case for want of prosecution).

This Court cannot consider Bruce's successive § 2255 motion absent authorization by the Court of Appeals. As Bruce has failed to obtain that authorization, this § 2255 proceeding is hereby DISMISSED.

The Court hereby DENIES a certificate of appealability and CERTIFIES that an appeal would not be taken in good faith. Leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is also DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to prepare a judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ **James D. Todd**
JAMES D. TODD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE